List of Classified Structures



Pozo Nuevo Old Well

Identification:

Preferred Structure Name: Pozo Nuevo Old Well

Structure Number: HS06E

Other Structure Name(s):

Other Structure Name(s)

No records.

Park: Organ Pipe Cactus National Monument

Historic District:

Historic District

1. Gray Family Partnership

Structure State: Arizona
Structure County: Pima

Region: Intermountain
Cluster: Southwest

Administrative Unit: Organ Pipe Cactus National Monument

LCS ID: 056725

Historical Significance:

National Register Status: Determined Eligible - SHPO

National Register Date: 09/26/1995

National Historic Landmark?: No

Significance Level: Local

Short Significance Description: The Pozo Nuevo Old Well, Organ Pipe NM, was determined eligible for the

NR as contributing structure to potential district, local level, for Criteria A, Sonoran Desert Cattle Ranching; B, assoc'n w/Robert Louis Gray, Sr.; & D,

potential to provide additional info. Period of significance, 1919-1976.

Long Significance Description:

The Pozo Nuevo Old Well, Organ Pipe NM, was determined eligible for the NR as a contributing structure to the potential Gray Family Partnership Historic District, at the local level of significance, under NR Criteria A, Sonoran Desert Cattle Ranching, B, association with Robert Louis Gray, Sr., "the quintessential frontier cattleman" of the area; and D, potential to provide additional archeological information.

The Pozo Nuevo Well is possibly the oldest hand-dug well in the monument, c. 1910. It is located at one of the fifteen ranches and line camps in the Gray family cattle business which dominated the lands of Organ Pipe National Monument for nearly 60 years. The Grays, Robert Louis, Sr., and sons Robert, Jr., Henry, and Jack, began the trend of buying up water rights, ranches and line camps in 1919. They utilized the open range via a trigger gate to lure their cattle to water in their corrals at round-up time and made do with the materials they had at hand since supplies were hard to come by. Period of significance, 1919-1976.

The Determination of Eligibility for the Pozo Nuevo Old Well was signed by the Arizona State Historic Preservation Officer on September 26, 1995

Construction Period:

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Historic

Chronology:

	Physical	Begin	Begin Year	End	End Year		Designer
	Event	Year	AD/BC	Year	AD/BC	Designer	Occupation
1.	Built	1910	AD			Orosco, Jose Juan	Other

Function and Use:

Primary Historic Function:

Water Works

Primary Current Use:

Ruin

Structure Contains Museum

No

Collections?:

Other Functions or Uses:

	Other Function(s) or Use(s)	Historic or Current
	1. Livestock	Historic

Physical Description:

Structure Type:

Ruin

Material(s):

Structural Component(s)	Material(s)
1. Substructure	Earth
2. Superstructure	Wood

Short Physical Description: Well shaft w/ cross timbering. Other timbers around and above it.

Surrounded by chain link fence. Timbers have fallen into shaft.

Long Physical Description: Well shaft w/ cross timbering. Other timbers around and above it.

Surrounded by chain link fence and signed Keep Out. timbers have fallend

into shaft.